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BUFFINGTON GENEALOGY

Historical and Genealogical Record of the descendants of Richard Buffington, who settled in Pennsylvania before 1677, and his great-grandson Jacob, who settled in Maryland before 1790.

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1955

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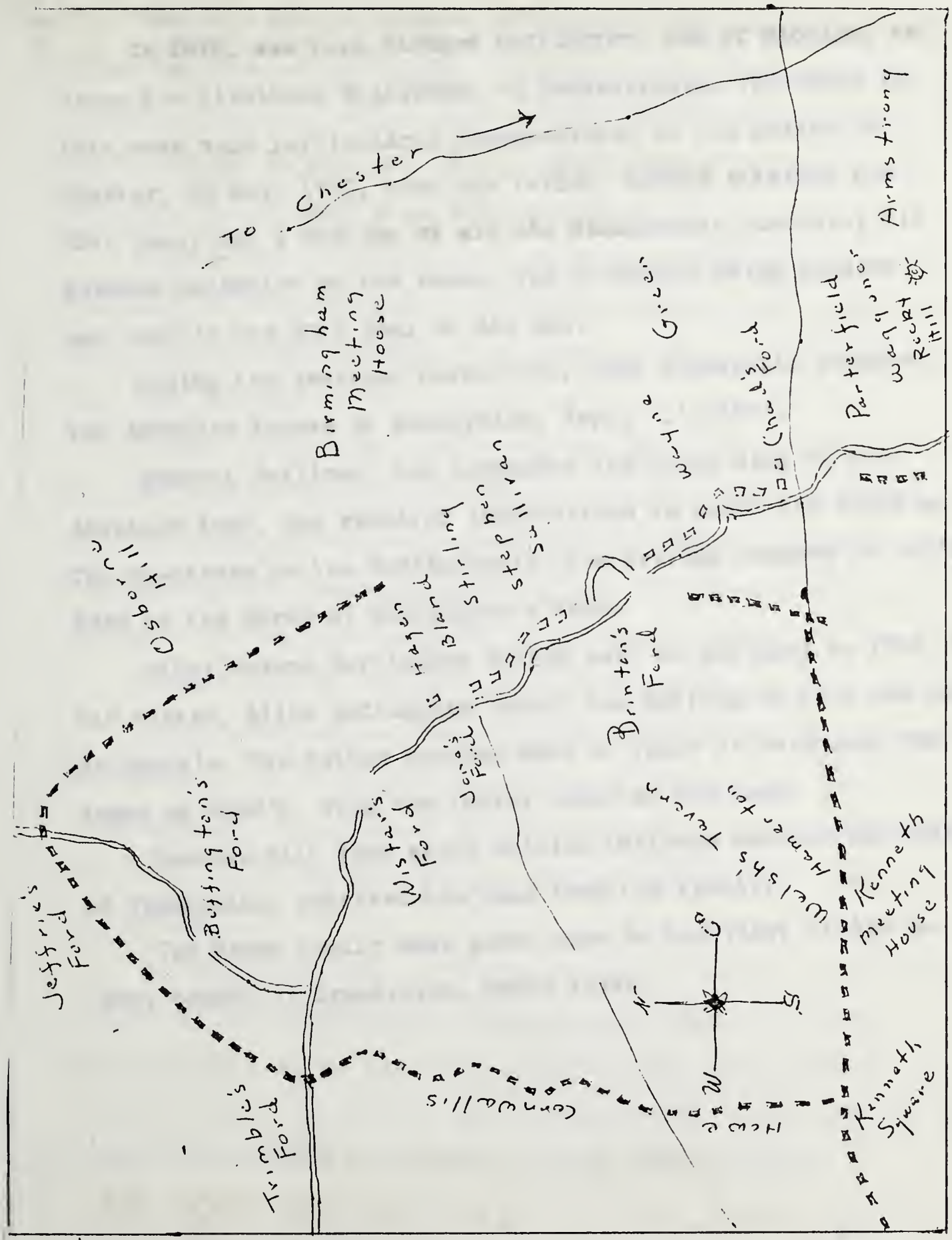
Battle of the Brandywine, July 11, 1777
Sept. 11, 1777



"The Brandywine"
by Henry Seidel Canby.

In 1679, was born Richard Buffington, son of Richard, he being the firstborn Englishman in Pennsylvania. The facts in this case were particularly commemoriated in the parish of Chester, 30 May, 1739, when his father, having attained his 85th year, had a meeting of all his descendants numbering 115 persons assembled at his house, the firstborn being present and then in the 60th year of his age.

During the American Revolution, Lord Cornwallis defeated the American Forces at Brandywine, Sept. 11, 1777.

General Sullivan, who commanded the right wing of the American Army, had received instructions to guard the fords as far up-stream as the Buffington's. The British crossed at Jeffrie's Ford to the north of Buffington's Ford.

After Joseph Buffington willed part of his land in 1785, to his sister, Alice Buffington Hance, the Buffington Ford was known as Hance's. The bridge erected some 30 years or more ago, was known as Shaw's, from the latter owner of the land.

Osborne Hill from which British Officers watched the Battle of Brandywine, received the name from the family.

The Seeds family have given name to the first bridge on west branch of Brandywine, above forks.

The year after the death of Humphrey Marshall of Marshalltown, the last of the family to occupy the old Mansion at the Botanical Gardens, established by his great-uncle of the same name, Gilbert Cope, had access to papers which had lain in the attic of the Marshall home for many years.

Many papers were left there by Richard Buffington, son and executor of John Buffington. He was a bachelor, who made his home at the Marshall Mansion for sometime before his death in 1805, age 65 yrs.

Gilbert Cope, Descendant of Oliver Cope, 1647-1697, founded the West Chester Historical Society, 1893. Volumes of records which he wrote on the Buffington history, original records of transactions and personal papers of the Buffington family are preserved in the Historical Society at Pennsylvania.

Gilbert Cope is related to the Buffington's.

Richard Buffington, son of Richard, 1697-1741, was born in W. Bradford, Pa. He purchased land in E. Bradford in 1696 and moved there in a few years. He was Supt. of Highways in Bradford.

Feb. 10, 1726, his father, Richard conveyed 350 acres to him by deed.

In Friends Records at Caln 3-17-1780, there is a complaint against Richard Buffington, for deviating from the Friends Testimony of war, so far as to compound with the Collectors of fines and taxes and paying and assuming to pay their demands for himself, his father and brother without their consent.

Records of Richard Buffington, at Provincial Councils held at Phil. Pa., 1730-33-35, are presented in these papers.

Phebe Grubb Buffington, 1690-1769, wife of Richard, of Richard, was the daughter of John Grubb, 1652-1708, who came from England to Burlington , W. Jersey, 1677 in the "Kent" with Wm. Penn, settled at Grubbs Landing (Now New Castle Co. Del.) Pa. He was Justice of the Peace, Member of Deleware Council and twice member of Pa. assembley, married Frances Vane. He was the son of John Grubb, 1610-67, royalist after the execution of Charles the first, settled in Cornwall, of Thomas, b. 1581, M. A. Oxford 11, rector of Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England, of Thomas d. 1617 of Potterne, Devizes, Wiltshires, of Henry Grubb or Grubbe, d. 1581, elected to Parliament, Wiltshire.

Eleven years after the death of Richard, Phebe married Simon Hadly, widower of Mill Creek hundred, New Castle County. He died four years later. Tradition says he was murdered by a servant for money he carried on his person.

Phebe died the same day as Mary Marshall, mother of Humphrey Marshall.

John Buffington, of Richard of Richard, was willed all of the land by his mother, Phebe (Grubb) Buffington Hadly, in 1769. He died in W. Chester, Pa., 10 mo. 23, 1774. His first wife was Elizabeth Way, whom he married in 1738, daughter of Robert Way by Hannah Hickman, of Benjamin Hickman by Ann Buffington. His second wife was Jane Thatcher, married at Caln, Pa., 5-15-67, (Friends Record). John had nine children including:

Jacob Buffington, 1756-1831, whose mother was Eliz. Way. Jacob was born in W. Bradford, Pa. He purchased "The Old Place" in W. Chester, Pa., Nov. 24, 1774-5, 226 acres. (Friends Record, W. Chester Historical Society).

He was arrested as a Tory during the Revolution, but escaped from guards and fled to Prince Edward Island. Afterwards to England. Returned to Chester, then settled in Taneytown, Frederick County, Maryland before 1790.

Friends Record at Caln, Pa., 7-17-1778, states "Bradford informs that Jacob Buffington both left his place of abode in a manner unbecoming our profession and gone to the British Army".

He was an Officer of the Lutheran Ref. Church in Taneytown, Md. Organized 1780. (Rev. John Grubb, descendant of John Grubb, was regular pastor of the church, 1815).

Jacob Buffington along with others, all Commissioners proposed a scheme of lottery for the purpose of raising money (not to exceed $2500.00) for the purpose of completing the German Lutheran Church in Taneytown , in Frederick County and for other purposes. (Acts 1813, ch 1).

Jacob Buffington had First Land Grant in Taneytown, Maryland, "Bedford", 473 acres. In 1773, he married Mary Magdalene, 1759-1840, Jacob, his wife and all eight children are buried in Lutheran Ref. Cemetery, Taneytown, Md.

His son, David Buffington, 1802-1886, was born in Taneytown, Frederick Co., Md. He was a Member of House of Delegates for Carroll Co. Md., 1851. Member of the Petit Jury, 3rd Session, Carroll Co. Court, Sept. 3, 1831.

David's father willed him "Lower Slipes" Bedford, Lot # 2, 137 acres with water rights and privileges to Mill, Clock and Case, 1831. He called part of his estate "Home Farm", where he resided. He had three Wives. Married first, Susanna Angel, 1802-1859, in 1822, thirteen children by this marriage. In 1860, he married Catherine Droneberger, 1835-1911, five children by this union. Susan Catherin e Rinehart, 1829-1873, was the third wife in 1872. No issue by this marriage. (Records verified from Buffington Family Bible).

David, his three wives and all 18 children are buried in the Lutheran Reform Cemetery at Taneytown, Md., incl uding his son by his second marriage, Jesse Motter Buffington.

Jesse Motter Buffington, 1871-1930, was born on "Home Farm" Taneytown, Md. He was willed one share of his fathers (David's) estate, Apr. 19, 1886. Will # 1753, J. O. W. 5, p. 544, Westminster Court House, Frederick Co. Md. His brother James was appointed his guardian until he bacame of age.

He was a maker of Fine Harness and Turf Goods. Had a store at Reisterstown Road and Belvedere Avenue, Arlington, Baltimore, Md. In 1907, he married Margaret Peacock, daughter of John Peacock by Margaret Schaeffer, Keyworth Ave., Balto., Md.

One of his two sons, Samuel Jesse Buffington, was born in 1908, Reisterstown Road, Arlington, Md. He was enrolled in the Cradle Class of Methodist Church, Park Heights Avenue in 1913. Rev. James Wm. Hott Beall, was pastor, at this time.

Samuel Jesse Buffington is mentioned in the will of his Aunt, Alice Sherman Buffington, Will # 5320, Sept. 19, 1946, Westminster Court House, Carroll Co. Md. He married, (second cousin of his minister, Rev. J. W. H. Beall), Apr. 20, 1926, Mary Agnes Beall, b. 1906, Member of Md. Historical Society, daughter of Frederick Edgar Beall, 1885-1940, Registered Architect, Reisterstown Road, Balto., Md., of William, of Dr. Washington Francis, of Francis, of Shadrack, of of John, of Robert, of Thomas, Fife Co. Scotland.

The three sons of Samuel Jesse Buffington are:

Frederick Edgar Buffington, b, 1927, Vet. World War 2, U. S. Navy.

Samuel Everett Buffington, b. 1931, Vet. U. S. Navy.

Samuel Jesse Buffington, b. 1935.

John O. Garner, Taneytown, Md., son of Roy Buffington Garner, by Grace, d. 1952, and cousin of Samuel Jesse Buffington, was willed David Buffington's Family Bible and grandfather clock, by his Aunt, Alice Sherman Buffington, Sept. 19, 1946. Will # 5320, Westminster Court House, Carroll County, Md.

BUFFINGTON

Richard Buffington, b. May 30, 1654, d. Jan. 1747-8

m. (1) Ann Mentioned in 1689 & 1695

1710 m. (2) Frances Vane Grubb, wd. of John Grubb d. 1708.

m. (3) Alice Palmer, dau. of John & Mary Palmer of Concord Township, Pa. Emig from England ab. 1680.

Witness to Will: Evan Jones, Wm. Bennett, Sam'l Grubb.
W. Chester, Pa. Proved 10th Feb. 1747-8. 200 acres of land.

issue 13, by (1):9, by (3):4

Richard, Ann, Ruth, William, John, Hanna, Mary, Elizabeth & Lydia by (1).

Abigail, Joseph, Alice & Thomas by (2).

issue:

1. Richard Buffington, b. 1679, d. 1741, by Ann.

m. Phebe Grubb, dau. of John Grubb by Frances Vane of Brandywine, New Castle, Del. Comp. Am. Gen. Vol. 7, p. 358, Vol. 4, p. 159.

Supt. of Highways, Bradford, 1729, is certified by Jos. Parker, Clerk of Court. Purchased land in E. Bradford (in conjunction with Wm. Vestall) in 1696. Moved there in a few years. His father, Richard conveyed 250 acfes to him by deed, Feb. 10, 1726.

Phebe m. (2) Simon Hadly of Mill Creek, New Castle Co. Del. 1752. He d. 1756.

issue: 12

John, Frances, Richard, Samuel, Henry, Peter, Nathan, Jeremiah, Isaac, Joseph, Phebe & Mary Catherine.

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2. Ann Buffington, (Richard)
m. Benjamin Hickman, 1701.

Three of Ann's seven children were born in a cave directly east of present Friends Boarding School.

issue: 6

1. Mary Hickman
2. Benjamin Hickman
3. Elizabeth Hickman, m. Jacob Vernon, of Jacob Vernon by Ann Yearley, m. 1701, of Randell Vernon by Sarah Bradshaw, m. 1670.
4. John Francis Hickman
5. Ann Hickman
6. Hannah Hickman, m. Robert Way

issue: Elizabeth Hickman, m. 1738, John Buffington, of Richard, of Richard. q. v. page 19

3. Ruth Buffington, (Richard)
m. Ezekel Harlan, 1705-6, son of George & Eliz. Harlan, of James, b. 1650, Durham, England. Wdr. of Mary Beney. Sheriff Chester, Pa. 1787, Clerk of Council, 1725, Clerk of Governor 1724. "Francis Richardson House".

issue: 6

1. Mary Harlan
2. Ruth Harlan
3. Benj. Harlan
4. Joseph Harlan
5. Ezekeil Harlan
6. Elizabeth Harlan

Descendants: Harlan, White & Leonard.

4. William Buffington (Richard)
Father conveyed 185 acres to him 1720-1, E. Bradford. Owned land W. Bradford.

5. John Buffington (Richard) d. 24, 7th mo. 1736.
Will filed Oct. 11, 1736, bk. 2, p. 12, " 582, W. Bradford, Pa.
Witness: Isaac Vernon, Charles Turner, Joseph Wray.
Ex: Brothers-in-law, Richard Eavonson, Jeremiah Dean.

m. Sarah (Arnold) Eavenson

issue: 4

1. Thomas Buffington, bachelor, d. 1805, W. Bradford.

2. Mary Buffington, m. Cremer

3. Sarah Buffington, m. 1782, Hopewell, Quaker Gen. Vol. 1

4. John Buffington, bachelor, eldest son. Made his home at Marshall Mansion for sometime before death. d. 1762.
Will proved Mar. 25, 1762 , W. Chester. D. Newlin Co. Pa.
Wit: George Martin, George Martin Tanner.

6. Hanna Buffington (Richard)

m. Jeremiah Dean (Dain) from London

issue: 4

1. James Dean

2. John Dean

3. Nehemiah Dean

4. Mary Dean

7. Mary Buffington (Richard)

m. (1) William Baldwin, d. 1722

(2) Charles Turner of Birmin gham

8. Elizabeth Buffington (Richard) d. 1748-9

m. (1) Peter Collins from N. England, d. 1733

(2) John Freeman, 1734-5, Englishman, Wdr., of W. Bradford.

9. Lydia (Lida) Buffington, (Richard)

m. George Martin, d. 1780, High Sheriff, Kent Co. Council 1685-6, p. 108, 138. m. (2) Mary Nichols.

issue:

1. Joseph Martin, m. Hannah Harlin

2. George Martin, Jr. 1736-1771
m. Martha Widdows, d. 1808, 79 yrs., dau. of Abraham & Eliz. Widdows.

Lived with his uncle, Joseph Buffington in forks of Brandywine.

10. Abigail Buffington, (Richard) 1721-1812, by Alice Palmer.

m. (1) Edward Seed, Jan. 1, 1741, d. 1754, Buried Bradford, Pa., meeting May 1, 1813, 92 yrs.

Seed family have given name to first bridge on west branch of Brandywine above forks.

issue:

1. Abigail Seed

2. Adam Seed

3. Richard Seed

4. George Seed

5. James Seed

6. Mary Seed, m. Nield, from her Nields family are desc.

m. (2) David Fling, weaver

7. Alice Fling

8. John Fling

9. Phebe Fling

10. Hannah Fling

11. David Fling

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

11. Joseph Buffington (Richard) by Alice Palmer, bachelor d. 1785, E. Bradford. Gr. 11-25-1785 to James Marshall # 3745 bk. 8, p. 6, at W. Chester, Pa.
By Will devised estate to sister, Abigail Fling & her children and sister Alice Hance, deceased. Went to two nephews, Joseph Hance & George Seed. After this Ford was known as Hance's, but bridge which was erected there some 30 years or more ago is known as Shaw's, from latter owner.

Joseph by deed purchased the Homestead, Mar. 23, 1748 from Isaac Norris's heirs, over 200 acres. Lived at tines of Brandywine & near ford on e. branch of Brandywine. Long known as "Buffington's".

12. Alice Buffington (Richard) d. July 19, 1775

m. (1) Robert McArthur, Jan. 3, 1745 at Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Del.

issue:

1. John McArthur

m. (2) James Hance, ab. 1749, d. 1785, 63 yrs.

issue:

2. Joseph Hance

3. Mary Hance

4. Hanna Hance

5. Ann Hance

6. James Hance

7. Richard Hance

8. Ruth Hance

13. Thomas Buffington (Richard) d. 1739, E. Caln, Chester Co. Pa.
Will proved Dec. 27, 1739, W. Chester, Pa.
Wit: James Cunningham, Peter Witacre, John Henderson.

m. (1) Ruth Cope, d. 1728, dau. of Oliver & Rebecca Cope.

m. (2) Ann

issue:

1. Richard Buffington

2. William Buffington

3. Thomas Buffington

4. Rebecca Buffington, m. Wherton

5. Ruth Buffington, m. Farce

6. Betty Buffington

7. Rachel Buffington, m. Samuel James

issue:

Elizabeth James, b. ca. 1732, d. 1769, m. 1753

m. Abraham Yarnell, 1728-1767, of New Castle Co. , son of Philip, of Philip.
Comp. Am. Gen. Vol. 5, p. 201

8. Ann Buffington, m. Morgan

W. Chester Historical Society. "Buffington History".

Will proved Sept. 16, 1740, bk. 3, p. 52, # 687

Richard Buffington (of Richard) b. 1679, d. 1741.

Supt. of Highways Bradford 1729, is certified by Jos, Parker Clerk of Court. Purchased land in E. Bradford (in conjunction with Wm. Vestall) in 1696. Moved there in a few years. Father, Richard conveyed 250 acres to him by deed Feb. 10, 1726.

Will W. Chester, Pa. Apr. 3, 1741, bk. 2, p. 80, # 734
Gr. 5, 12-1741 to John & Phebe. Pr. May 20, 1741.
Ex: son John & wf. Phebe. Friend Samuel Grubb mentioned.
Wit: John Freeman, Henry Grubb, Catherine Davis.

m. Phebe Grubb, 1690-1789, dau. of John Grubb by Frances Vane of Brandywine, New Castle, Del. Comp. Am. Gen. Vol. 7, p. 358, Vol. 4, p. 159. m. (2) Simon Hadly of Mill Creek, New Castle Co. Del. 1752, he died 1756.

issue: 12

1. Frances Buffington (Richard, Richard)

m. Samuel Osborne, Westtown, Pa. of Peter & Judith Osborne of Stratsfordshire, England.
Osborne Hill from which British Officers watched Battle of Brandywine received name from this family.

2. Phebe Buffington (Richard, Richard) m. 9 mo. 19, 1740

m. John Wall, of James Wall, of Jeremiah Wall by Mary Bates.

issue:

1. John Wall, Merchant, Phil. Pa. "Fairhill Mansion" "Gray House".

m. (1) Elizabeth Beethom

(2) Hannah Grubb Flower, wd. of Richard Flower

2. Reece Wall

3. Richard Buffington (Richard, Richard)

4. John Buffington, (Richard, Richard) d. 10 mo. 23, 1774.

W. Bradford, Will # 2883, bk. 6, p. 57, Oct. 11, 1774.

Gr. 11-4-1774 to Jane & Richard. W. Chester, Pa.

m. (1) Elizabeth Way, 1738, b. ca. 1710, dau. of Robert Way by Hannah Hickman, of Benjamin Hickman by Ann Buffington.

m. (2) Jane Thatcher

issue: 9

Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Jr., Joshua, Jacob, Richard, Robert & Phebe.

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5. Samuel Buffington, (Richard, Richard) d. 1745-6, at Bradford Meeting 1745.

m. Catherine, living 1745.

6. Henry Buffington, (Richard, Richard)

m. Catherine, m. (2) Jos. Smith of Newlin, Old Swedes Ch. 1770.

issue: Frances Buffington. by: (2) Jos. Smith.

7. Peter Buffington, (Richard, Richard) Serving Fort Bedford 1759. General Store W. Cain. Went to N. C. 1765.
In 1750 was living at Caernaroon Township, Lancaster Co. Pa. Miller. Apprentice to John Wall of E. Cain, Millwright 1742, for five years. Apprentice to brother, Samuel 1744 for 3 yrs.

m. Hannah Waite (White) 1750, in church records as Wilson, dau. of Moses White by Esther Bennett, sister to Sarah, wf. of James Marshall, brother of Humphrey Marshall.

issue:

1. Richard Buffington, b. 30 Dec. 1766, N C. Cross Creek.

2. Moses Buffington

8. Nathan Buffington, (Richard, Richard) Living in Va. 1753.

Assessed as single man in W. Bradford 1762.

9. Jeremiah Buffington (Richard, Richard) Blacksmith,

of age 11th, 8 mo. 1751, d. 1755.

10. Isaac Buffington, (Richard, Richard)

Will # 1862, bk. 4, p. 226, W. Bradford. 20th May, 1760.

In Winchester, Va. 1755. Visited Isaac Beeson there.
Returned to W. Bradford, engaged in Shoemaking.
Will proved June 16, 1760. To mother, Phebe Buffington Hadly.
Wit: George Martin, Ruth Thornbuarry.

11. Joseph Buffington, (Richard, Richard) At Lancaster, Pa. 1750, Storekeeper 1760. Styled as Malster 1762. Bought 500 acres of Land, Cross Creek, N. C. 1769. Wrote he & sister Mary were at John Wall's for two weeks.

issue: Joseph Buffington (Joseph, Richard, Richard) 1758-1841. Colerain, Lancaster Co. Pa. 83 yrs. eldest son.

m. (1) Ann Burgess

i: Mary Buffington, m. Andrew Ferrell

m. (2) Mary Few, Aug. 1, 1759, dau. of Jos. & Mary (Aston) Few, of E. Bradford. Disowned by Friends Meeting 1759.

issue:

2. Joseph Buffington

3. Hannah Buffington, m. Thomas Romans

4. Susan Buffington, m. Richard Bailey

5. Ann Buffington, m. George Heyburn

6. Jacob Buffington, m. Susan Baldwin

7. Elizabeth Buffington, unmarried

8. Post-humoux child, b. 5 mo. 29, 1841.

12. Mary Buffington, (Richard, Richard) b. 1742.

ohn Buffington (Richard, Richard) d. 10 mo. 23, 1774.
Will # 2883, bk. 6, p. 57, Gr. 11-4-1774, W. Bradford, to Jane & Richard. W. Chester, Pa.

His mother, Phebe willed him the land.

m. (1) Elizabeth Way, 1738, b. ca. 1710, dau. of Robert Way by Hannah Hickman, of Benj, Hickman by Ann Buffington.

m. (2) Jane Thatcher 5-15-1767, at Caln, Pa. Friends Record.

issue: 9

1. Jane Buffington (John, Richard, Richard)

2. Elizabeth Buffington (John, Richard, Richard)
m. Jonathan Webb at Bradford Meeting, Friends Record, 1738, f. & b.

3. Mary Buffington (John , Richard, Richard)

4. John Buffington, Jr. (John, Richard, Richard) d. 1804
Will Washington Co. Pa.
Wit: Isaac Vernon, Charles Turner, Jos. Wray.

m. Sarah

issue:

1. Mary Buffington m. Grimes

2. Pheby Buffington m. Shurd

3. Alice Buffington m. Turner

4. Joseph Buffington

issue:

1. Jonathan Buffington

2. Jehiel Buffington

5. Joshua Buffington (John, Richard, Richard)

Will at Newlin, gr. 10-14-1826 to Joshua Buffington, Sur. John Sugar, Eber Worthington, # 7968, bk. 4, p. 101. Friends Record at Bradford 5-17-1776, "Bradford complains of Joshua Buffington for entering into military service & going out in marriage and by priest".
Arrested as Tory during Revolution, tried & acquited.

issue: Joshua & Jonah, d. 1825.

6. Jacob Buffington (John, Richard, Richard) 1756-1831
m. Mary Magdalene, 1759-1840, m. 1773 q. v.

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7. Richard Buffington (John, Richard, Richard) Mason, second son.

b. Nov. 23, 1715, d. 1781-2. Will W. Bradford called Feb. 1, 1781. Will # 3369, bk. 7, p.44. Wit: Dan. Leonard, Levi Jones.

Sold 188 acre Plantation to brother John before 1736.
Left neighborhood for time during Rev. and his property was confiscated.

issue: 6

1. Curtiss Buffington, built Easterly Tavern in Marshalltown, Pa.

m. Agnes Few in 1797, Friends Record

2. Richard Buffington, d. May 1798, Vol 19, p. 410.

3. Jesse Buffington

4. Mary Buffington

5. Phebe Buffington

6. Ann Buffington, d. 8-20-1822, Friends Record.

8. Robert Buffington, (John, Richard, Richard) 1739-1807, by Eliz.

eldest son, grandfather of Wilson Buffington, builder of numerous bridges.

m. 1762, Friends Record, f. & b.
m. Elizabeth Martin, b, 1725, d. 1801, dau. of Jeffery & Eliz. Martin.

issue:

1. Mary Buffington

2. Elizabeth Buffington, b. 1767, m. 1792

m. Robert Wilson, b. ca. 1765, of Thomas & Abigail Wilson, of Thomas. Comp. Am. Gen. Vol. 7, p. 803.

issue:

Mary Wilson, 1795-1858

m. David Strode, 1794-1858, of Richard ca. 1745-1795.

9. Phebe Buffington (John, Richard, Richard) d. 1774

Will # 2883, bk. 6, p. 57, Oct. 11, 1774.
Gr. 11-4-1774 to Jane & Richard, W. Bradford, Pa.
W. Chester Court House, Pa.

Jacob Buffington (John, Richard, Richard)

b. Aug. 10, 1756, d. Aug. 7, 1831, 74 yrs. 11 mo. 27 da.

Will G. M. E. 1, # 262, Aug. 22, 1831, Frederick Co. Md.

Wit: D. W. Naill, Peter Koons, George Herring. Born W. Chester, Pa. Mother Elizabeth Way Buffington.

First Land Grant in Taneytown, Md. "Bedford" 473 acres.

Arrested as Tory during Revolution. Escaped from guards, fled to Prince Edward Island, afterwards to England. Returned to Chester, then settled in Taneytown, Md before 1790.

Friends Record at Caln 7-17-1778 " Bradford informs that Jacob Buffington both left his place of abode in a manner unbecoming our profession and gone to the British Army".

Officer of Lutheran Reformed Church, Taneytown, Md. Organized 1780. Rev. John Grubb was regular pastor 1815.

Jacob, wife and all children buried Lutheran Ref. Ch. Cem. Taneytown, Md.

Jacob bought plantation from Jacob Ott, 122 acres, Lot # 3, Bedford. Colored man Jeff set free Apr. 1826.

m. Mary Magdalene b. 1759, d. Dec. 15, 1840, 81 yrs. 4 mo. 16 da. m. 1773.

issue: 8, Elizabeth, Catherine, Mary, Sophia, Susanna, Hanna, Abraham & David.

1. Elizabeth Buffington, m. Hendricks

2. Catherine Buffington, m. (1) Benj. Keller, Dec. 21, 1847
m. (2) George Garner

issue: Roy B. Garner, m. Grace, d. 1952

issue: John O. Garner, inherited Buffington Family Bible in 1946 , Taneytown, Md.

Will # 5320.

. Mary Buffington (Jacob, John, Richard, Richard)

m. Joseph Geesey, 1832

. Sophia Buffington, m. Jacob Gaigloe

. Susanna Buffington, m. 1815 John Angel, First Census, Fred. Co. Md. 1790. Justice Bruceville, Md. 1855.

. Hanna Buffington, m. Henry Clutz

issue: John Westley Clutz, 1843-1846.

. Abraham Buffington, b. Aug. 15, 1787, d. Aug. 1872, 85 yrs.

Stone partly buried Luth. Ref. Ch. Cem. Taneytown, Md.

m. (1) Anna, 1769-1854, 61 yrs. 6 mo. 21 da.

m. (2) Fannie C. Garbin, b. Jan. 28, 1843, d. Aug 28, 1912, 69 yrs.

issue:

1. Mary Louise Buffington
2. Susanna Buffington
3. Alexander Buffington, 1834-1861.

m. (1) Henrietta Garver, 1834-1861

m. (2) Mary Ann Kinzer, 1805-1818

m. (3) Mary C. 1837-1925.

David Buffington (Jacob, John, Richard, Richard) Taneytown, Md.
Born June 23, 1802, d. Mar. 27, 1886. Will # 1753, J. O. W 5,
4, Westminster, Md. Carroll Co. Apr. 19, 1886.

His father, Jacob willed him Bedford land called "Lower
ipes" Lot # 2, 137 acres, with water rights and priviliges to
ill, clock & case.

Lived at "Home Farm" Carroll Co. Md. Original Winchester,
ow Westminster, on tract known as "White's Level", granted
ohn White 1733, 169½ acres, called "Bedford".

m. (1) Susanna Angel, 1802-1859, m. 1822

m. (2) Catherine Droneberger, 1835-1911, m. 1860

m. (3) Susan Cath. Rinehart, 1829-1873, no issue.

All records of births and deaths taken from David Buffington's Bible in 1927, by Agnes Beall Buffington.

Issue: 18, 13 by (1) 5 by (2)

Sarah, Harriett, William, Samuel, Susanna, Mary Jane, Ephriam, Isaac, Lydia, Ann Luveza, Abraham David, John Ezra, Martin Luther, James, Jacob, Charles, Alice & Jesse Motter.

1. Sarah Ann Buffington, b. Feb. 2, 1822, d. July 22, 1856.

m. Jacob M. Garber, June 5, 1843

2. Harriett Angel Buffington, b. Apr. 24, 1824, d. June 6, 1850, 26 yrs.

m. (1) Josiah P. Smeltzer, married (2)

m. (2) Eliza L. Sentmas, 1811-1855

3. William Angel Buffington (David, Jacob, John, Richard, Richard)
   b. Apr. 26, 1826, d. Mar. 20, 1869.
   m. Elizabeth, living 1886.

4. Samuel Angel Buffington, b. June 6, 1828, d. Nov. 26, 1832, 4 yrs.

5. Susanna Angel Buffington, b. June 29, 1829, d. Nov. 27, 1832, 3 yrs.

6. Mary Jane Angel Buffington, b. Nov. 6, 1830, d. Jan. 3, 1862
   m. Daniel Null, Apr. 8, 1859, "Sentinel" Carroll Co. Md.
   Officer Lutheran Ref. Ch. Carroll Co. Md. 1878.
   issue:
   David Null

7. Ephriam Angel Buffington, b. Aug. 11, 1832, d. Mar. 31, 1895
   m. Louise Ohler
   issue:
   1. John Marker Buffington
   2. Clarence El mer Buffington, 1864-1943
      m. Alice B. Cluts, b. 1868, d. Dec. 27, 1949
      issue:
      1. Mabel Buffington
      2. Harry Buffington
   3. Ann Cornelia Buffington, m. Lippy
   4. Mary Ellen Buffington, m. Crabbs.

. Isaac Angel Buffington (David, Jacob, John, Richard, Richard)
b. Apr. 26, 1834, d. Apr. 13, 1863.
issue:
Sarah Ann Reaver, d. Mar. 19, 1870, 43 yrs.

9. Lydia Angel Buffington, b. Dec. 28, 1835, d. Mar. 8, 1846, 10 yrs.

10. Ann Luveza Angel Buffington, b. Sept. 29, 1837, d. Apr. 29, 1848, 10 yrs.

11. Abraham David Angel Buffington, b. June 11, 1839, d. July 26, 1905.
m. Frances C. Garbin.

12. John Ezra Angel Buffington, b. July 3, 1841, d. Nov. 22, 1924. First enlisted man of 3rd Div. to mount parapet of enemy's line. Holder Congressional Medal of Honor. Civil War.
m. Mary E. Boone
issue:
1. John Abraham Buffington, 1902-1951
m. Mabel A.
2. Margaret Buffington, m. Wheeler
3. Betty Buffington, m. Roger
4. Rosalie Buffington

13. Martin Luther Buffington, (David, Jacob, John, Richard, Richard)
b. Apr. 1, 1844, d. Apr. 11, 1917.
Will W. A. 12-95, Apr. 16, 1917, Westminster, Md.
Trustee Public Schools, Taneytown, Md. 1881.
m. Alice V., b. Feb. 18, 1851, d. Sept. 5, 1922, 71 yrs.
issue:
Nettie Buffington, m. Ernest V. Angell, b. 1875, d. June 22, 1919, 46 yrs.

by (2):

14, James Buffington, b. Mar. 24, 1861, d. June 6, 1930.
"Buffington House" Taneytown, Md.
m. Alice Sherman, b. Nov. 24, 1862, d. June 4, 1947.
Buried Trinity Lutheran Ch. Cem. Taneytown, Md. no issue.
Will # 5320, Sept. 1 9, 1946. Westminster Court House, Md.
Mentions James Everett Buffington & Samuel Jesse Buffington.

. Jacob Buffington, (David, Jacob, John, Richard, Richard)

b. May 24, 1863, d. Aug. 18, 1930.

Public School Trustee, Bruceville, Md. 1881-83.

m. (1) Eliz. Orndorff, dau. of Peter & Eliz. Orndorff, of Conrad Orndorff, 1722-1795.

m. (2) Annie H. White

issue:

1. Mary C. Buffington, m. Groft
2. George V. Buffington
3. Mrs. Julius C. Groft
4. William B. Buffington

16. Charles Grant Buffington, b. Nov. 15, 1865, d. 1930

17. Alice Missouri Buffington, b. Feb. 3, 1868, single, living Florida in 1930.

. Jesse Motter Buffington, (David, Jacob, John, Richard, Richard) Born "Home Farm" Taneytown, Md., June 3, 1871, d. Feb. 10, 1930, at Baltimore, Md., buried Luth. Ref. Cem. Taneytown, Md. Received One Share of father's (David's) estate, Apr. 19, 1886, Will # 1753, J. O. W. 5, p. 544, Westminster Court House, Fred. Co. Md. His brother James was appointed his guardian until he became of age.

Harness and Turf Goods Store, Reisterstown Road & Belvedere Ave., Arlington, Baltimore, Md.

m. Margaret Peacock, 1905, dau. of John Peacock by Margaret Shaeffer, Keyworth Ave., Balto. Md.

issue:

1. James Everett Buffington, b. Aug. 25, 1906, Arlington, Md.

   m. Marie Anna Rader, b. 1905, no issue.

   Living Warwick, Va.

2. Samuel Jesse Buffington, b. Apr. 17, 1908, Arlington, Md.

   Electrician. Enrolled Cradle Class, Methodist Church, Park Heights Ave., Balto. Md. 1913. Rev. James Wm. Hott Beall was minister, at this time.

   Mentioned in will of his aunt, Alice Sherman Buffington, # 5320, Sept. 19, 1946, Westminster, Carroll Co. Md.

   m. Mary Agnes Beall, b. Nov. 7, 1906, Balto., Md. dau. of Frederick Edgar Beall, 1885-1940, Registered Architect, Reisterstown Road, Balto., Md., of Wm., of Dr. Washington Francis, of Francis, of Shadrick, of John, of Robert, of Thomas, Fife Co. Scotland.

   issue: 3

Frederick Edgar Buffington, (Samuel, Jesse Motter, David, Jacob, John, Richard, Richard)
b. Oct. 16, 1927. Vet. World War 2, U. S. Navy.

Samuel Everett Buffington, b. Nov. 30, 1931, Vet. U. S. Navy.

Samuel Jesse Buffington, Jr. b. Dec. 8, 1935.

Jacob Buffington Will # G. M. E. 1, p. 262

Frederick Co. Md. Aug. 22, 1831.

To:

Wife, Magdalene.

Daughter Elizabeth Hendricks, plantation conveyed to me by Jacob Ott, Lot # 3, 122 acres.

Daughter Catherine Garver, Wife of George Garver, 1200.00

" Mary Buffington, corner cupboard with glass doors & 1200.00

" Sophia Caigloe, wife of Jacob Caigloe, 1200.00

" Susanna Angel, wife of John Angel, plantation Bedford, Lot # 4, 117 acres.

" Hanna Clutz, wife of Henry Clutz, 1200.00

Son Abraham, Bedford, Lot # 1, Div. 97½ acres.

" David, Bedford land called "Lower Slipes", Lot # 2, 137 acres, with water rights and privileges to Mill. Clock & Case.

Colored man Jeff shall be free April 1826.

Personal property not disposed of in will to two sons, Abraham & David.

Witnesses: D. W. Naill
Peter Koons
George Herring

Died Aug. 7, 1831.

"Bedford" Taneytown, Md. 473 acres. First Land Grant.

David Buffington, Will # 1753, J. O. W. 5, 544.
April 19, 1 886.

Ex: Susan C. Buffington

To wife, Susan Catherine, 1 sewing machine & 1 spring lounge.
To daughter, Alice M. Buffington, her mother's bureau & Mantel clock.
To James, the thirty-hour clock & family Bible.
To Jesse Motter, my watch.

To sell my tow farms adjoining each other, situated in Carroll County. One called "Home Farm" and the other occupied by my son Martin L. Buffington, at public or private sale after the experation of six months from time of death. At the experation of twelve months, to sell the balance of my Real Estate in Taneytown and vicinity, and also all my goods and chattel at public sale, except those herein bequeathed and money from sale together with any money I shall die seized and possessed at the time of death, and after funeral expenses paid.

Susan Catherine One Thousand, five hundred dollars.
Alice Missouri Five hundred.
Elizabeth Buffington, wd. of my son Wm., One hundred dollars.
Grandson, David Null, son of my daughter Mary Jane, 100.00

Balance to:

Ephriam Buffington	One Share
Martin Luther	One Share
Jacob	One Share
Charles Grant	One Share
Jesse Motter	One Share
Alice Missouri	One Share

Share and share alike to them and their heirs.

Rents and proceeds of my real estate until sold, go to my wife for her maintenance and support, and schooling of my minor children.

It is my desire that my son, James Buffington shall become guardian of my son, Jesse Mottor Buffington, until he has become of age.

Authorize and empower my executor to convey by deed to appoint Susan Catherine and son James, executor.

All former Wills ratified and annulled.

David Buffington (Seal)

Renunciation of James Buffington to act as Executor. Apr. 19, 1886.
J. O. W. 5, 546 Court House Record, Westminster, Md.

Upland W. Chester, Pennsylvania.

At a Council held at Philadia, Janr. 29th, 1730-1.
Present:

The honble PATRICK GORDON, Esqr., Lt. Govr.

James Logan	Clement Plumsted	
Isaac Norris	Thomas Laurence	Esq'rs
Anthony Palmer	Ralph Asheton	
Henry Brooke	Samuel Hasell	

A Petition of the Magistrates, Grand Jury, & other inhabitants of the County of Lancaster, was presented to the Board & read, setting forth that not having the Conveniency of any navigable water, for bringing the Produce of their Labours to Philadelphia, they are obliged at a great Expense to transport them by Land Carriage, which Burthen becomes heavier thro' the Want of suitable Roads for Carriages to pass. That there are no public Roads leading to Philadelphia yet laid out thro' their County, and those in Chester County, thro' which they now pass, are in many places incommodrous. And therefore praying that proper Persons may be appointed to view & lay out a Road for the Publick Service, from the Town of Lancaster till it falls in with the high Road in the County of Chester, leading to the Ferry of Schuylkill at high street, & that a Review may be had of the said Publick Road in the County of Chester;
The Prayer of which Petition being granted,

IT IS ORDERED that Thomas Edwards, Edward Smout, Robert Barber, Hans Graaf, Caleb Pierce, Samuel Jones & Andrew Cornish of the County of Lancaster, or any five of them, view & lay out by Course & Distance, a convenient high Road from the said Town of Lancaster to the Division Line between the Counties of Chester & Lancaster; And that Thomas Green, George Aston, William Paschal, Richard Buffington, William March, Samuel Miller & Robert Parke of the County of Chester, or any five of them, do then joyn the above named Persons of Lancaster County, or any five of them, in continuing to lay out as aforesaid, the said Road form the Division Line aforesaid, till it falls in with the King's high road in the County of Chester, leading to Philadia., & make Return thereof to this Board. And they, the above named Persons of the County of Lancaster, or any five of them, together with the above named Persons of the County of Chester, or any five of them, are further impowered jointly to review the said high Road within the last mentioned County, & to report to this Board what Alterations may be necessary to be made therin, to suit the Conveniency of the Carriages, and for the better accommodation of the Inhabitants of this Province.

Colonial Records of Pennsylvania

Volume 3, p. 419-20

Minutes of the Provincial Council, held at Phil.

Oct. 4, 1733.

Record of road from Lancaster to Schuylkill.

From the Division Line near English Church through Chester County, to west of Brandywine Creek to east branch of Brandywine Creek, near Thomas Moore's Mill to Public Road near house of John Spruce. 32 Statute Miles.

Given under our hands, 9th June 1733:

Thomas Edwards	George Aston
Edward Smout	Richard Buffington
Robert Barber	William Marsh
Hans Graaff	Samuel Miller
Samuel Jones	Robert Parke

Declared to be King's Highway or Public Road.

To bring to verge of Phil. County.

Colonial Records of Pa.

Vol. 3, p. 561-563.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1735

Signers of petitions regarding boundary lines of Pennsylvania and Maryland. Dated 1735 to George second of Great Britain: from inhabitants of Chester, New Castle County, Kent County and Sussex County, Pennsylvania.

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Among others:

Jacob Chandler	Joseph Gillipin
Thomas Chandler	Evan Lewis
Joseph Hutton	Thomas Gilpin
John Hutton	John Buffington
Joseph Harlan	Caleb Pierce
Thomas Berry	Richard Buffington
	Joseph Sharpless

Buffington Records.

West Chester Historical Society,

225 Main Street

West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Apr. 9, 1743

Elizabeth Hastings, daughter of Henry Hastings put herself apprentice to Phebe Buffington, Chester, Pa., for term of 5 years, 8 months, beginning 9th day April, 1743.

Phebe Buffington (Seal)

Witness:

John Buffington

Amy Bates

John McCarty

1870

Reese W. Flower in 1870 presented to Pa. Historical Society, a rude iron Vane bearing the initials of W. P. (William Penn), S. C. (Samuel Carpenter) C. P. (Caleb Pusey), dated 1699. It points the wind on the Historical Building of Pennsylvania. Reese was the step-brother of John Wall, of John Wall by Phebe Buffington.

"Quaker Country" Brandywine, Pa. p. 175

Early residents of Brandywine, Chester Co. Pa.

Way	Cope
Harlan	Pyle-lived at Boar's Head Inn until 1828.
Temple	Hoopes
Mendenhall	Painter
Webb	Woodward
Brinton	Buffington
Taylor	Pusey
	Parker

Buffington History

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